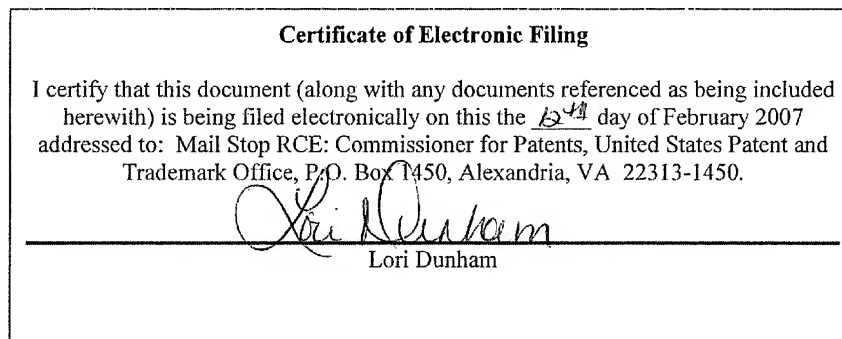


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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) AND
AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this Amendment and Response to the Final Office Action mailed on 10 August 2006. Also submitted herewith are a Request for Continued Examination and a three month extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

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